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SUBJECT: JULY 20 COUNCIL MEETING - MEETING OF THE  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL

REF: A) C(78)124; B) ED(78)7 AND ED(78)8; C) PARIS  
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1. THE COUNCIL WILL BE ASKED ON JULY 20 TO APPROVE  
THE FOLLOWING ENTRY IN ITS MINUTES:

"THE COUNCIL:

(I) NOTED DRAFT AGENDA OF MEETING OF THE EDUCATION  
COMMITTEE AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL;  
(II) AGREED TO THE PROPOSAL BY THE SEC GEN TO  
INVITE THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
LABOR ORGANIZATION AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF  
UNESCO TO ATTEND THE MEETING AS OBSERVERS;  
(III) GAVE ITS AGREEMENT TO THE ARRANGEMENT FOR  
CONSULTING BIAC AND TUAC SET OUT IN PARAS 9 AND 10

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OF SEC GEN'S NOTE (C(78)124);  
(IV) NOTED THE INTENTION OF THE SEC GEN TO CONSULT  
THE W.C.O.T.P. UNDER THE CONDITIONS INDICATED IN  
PARAS 11 AND 12 OF C(78)124;  
(V) NOTED THE INTENTION OF THE SEC GEN TO PREPARE  
A DRAFT DECLARATION WHICH MIGHT BE ATTACHED TO  
THE PRESS COMMUNIQUE." (REF A)

2. COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE PRECEDED BY A MEETING OF HEADS OF DEL WHO WILL BE INVITED TO COMMENT ON TWO SECRETARIAT DISCUSSION PAPERS (REF B) TO SERVE AS BASIS FOR EDUCATIONAL MINISTERIAL. THESE DOCUMENTS WILL BE REVISED TO REFLECT HEADS OF DEL DISCUSSION. (TWO PAPERS PRESENT THEME 1, "EDUCATION POLICIES IN THE CONTEXT OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC TRENDS" AND THEME 2, "EDUCATION AND WORKING LIFE: THE CONTRIBUTION OF EDUCATION TO PREPARATION FOR WORKING LIFE AND THE TRANSITION TO EMPLOYMENT.")

3. REF DOCUMENTS TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE U.S. REP AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE AT ITS MAY 22-24, 1978 SESSION. ALL DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN AIRPOUCHED.

4. SECRETARIAT (PAPADOUPOULOS) TOLD MISSION OFFICERS THAT BECAUSE OF OCTOBER BRITISH ELECTION, QUESTION OF CHAIRMANSHIP REMAINS OPEN. ONE POSSIBILITY IS THAT BEULLAC, FRENCH EDUCATION MINISTER AND FORMER LABOR MINISTER, MAY CHAIR MEETING.

5. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. COMMENTS AND TALKING POINTS ON TWO DISCUSSION PAPERS (REF B) FOR HEADS OF DEL MEETING;  
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B. INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER PROPOSED DRAFT ENTRY IS ACCEPTABLE (PARA 1 ABOVE); AND  
C. VIEWS ON CHAIRMANSHIP AND VICE CHAIRMANSHIP.  
MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE BY COB JULY 18.  
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